

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Top 25 Occupations by Employment**  
**Gulfport Biloxi MSA**  
**May 2005 Panel**

	<b>SOC Code</b>	<b>SOC Title</b>	<b>Employment (1)</b>	<b>Average Hourly</b>	<b>Average Annual</b>	<b>Entry Hourly</b>	<b>Entry Annual</b>	<b>Experienced Hourly</b>
1	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	4,530	\$10.23	\$21,270	\$6.60	\$13,720	\$12.04
2	41-2011	Cashiers	3,780	\$7.11	\$14,790	\$5.89	\$12,240	\$7.73
3	35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	3,160	\$6.47	\$13,450	\$5.90	\$12,260	\$6.75
4	39-3011	Gaming Dealers	2,780	\$8.22	\$17,110	\$5.91	\$12,290	\$9.38
5	29-1111	Registered Nurses	2,550	\$23.94	\$49,800	\$18.90	\$39,320	\$26.46
6	35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	2,170	\$6.68	\$13,900	\$5.90	\$12,280	\$7.07
7	37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,940	\$9.21	\$19,160	\$6.91	\$14,380	\$10.36
8	37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,850	\$7.41	\$15,410	\$5.93	\$12,330	\$8.15
9	43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,810	\$11.39	\$23,700	\$8.46	\$17,590	\$12.86
10	43-9061	Office Clerks, General	1,670	\$10.08	\$20,960	\$7.19	\$14,960	\$11.52
11	53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,660	\$10.38	\$21,590	\$6.92	\$14,390	\$12.11
12	35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,640	\$8.65	\$17,980	\$6.68	\$13,890	\$9.63
13	33-9032	Security Guards	1,570	\$9.45	\$19,660	\$7.15	\$14,880	\$10.60
14	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,510	N/A	\$51,490	N/A	\$32,260	N/A
15	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,390	\$12.98	\$27,000	\$9.89	\$20,570	\$14.53
16	49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,380	\$11.81	\$24,560	\$8.48	\$17,640	\$13.47
17	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,310	\$30.52	\$63,480	\$16.33	\$33,980	\$37.61
18	35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,270	\$6.64	\$13,800	\$5.92	\$12,310	\$7.00
19	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,270	\$14.26	\$29,660	\$10.00	\$20,800	\$16.39
20	31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,250	\$9.54	\$19,850	\$6.85	\$14,240	\$10.89
21	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative	1,180	\$18.75	\$39,010	\$11.92	\$24,790	\$22.17
22	43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,100	\$9.18	\$19,090	\$6.67	\$13,870	\$10.43
23	53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,060	\$14.36	\$29,870	\$9.87	\$20,520	\$16.61
24	25-9041	Teacher Assistants	1,040	N/A	\$15,030	N/A	\$12,640	N/A
25	35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	960	\$7.75	\$16,120	\$5.89	\$12,260	\$8.68

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

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Experienced Annual
\$25,040
\$16,070
\$14,040
\$19,510
\$55,050
\$14,700
\$21,560
\$16,950
\$26,750
\$23,960
\$25,190
\$20,030
\$22,050
\$61,110
\$30,210
\$28,020
\$78,240
\$14,550
\$34,090
\$22,650
\$46,120
\$21,690
\$34,550
\$16,230
\$18,050